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On the Street

By "Dique"

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Red Cross

New postoffice buildings are being erected in all parts of the state.

It appears at this stage that there are to be a goodly number of candidates in the running next season. A little early, but some of the boys are howdyding now.

With the equipping of improved waterworks in Decatur, putting in new mains, etc., the town will be in a position to take on a boost—with plenty of water, pure, wholesome water, the town will make progress.

The republicans are casting about for a suitable candidate for president. According to a statement of Mr. James Farley "a suitable one cannot be found," for, Jim says "there ain't no such animal."

Arrangements are being made in Decatur, and the citizens are to celebrate with a Christmas Party. A good time is in store for all the participants. Santa Claus will be here in full force, and all of his relatives will be here.

It is believed that Chicago gangsters are moving on Texas, and during the last week there have been a number of killings in the larger cities believed to be the work of thugs from the Windy City. Two murders were committed in Dallas last week-end.

From this distance it appears that the coming congressional race between McFarlane and Gossett of Wichita Falls, will be as hot as pepper. This will be McFarlane's third term at the office. It was reported for awhile that Mc would get a federal appointment under Mr. Roosevelt.

Several Decatur citizens are having their home weather-stripped and insulated before the cold weather sets, and "they say" this is to be one of the severest winters on record. It is estimated these improvements in the house is readily paid in savings on the heat account.

Decatur has in the making one of the best bands in this section of the country, and Decatur citizens should give the organization all encouragement. A band is an asset to any town, and this town is fortunate in having a man like Mr. Flusche, who takes time off to help in assisting this musical group.

It is against the law for newspapers in dry territory to publish liquor advertising, yet newspapers in wet territory are permitted to publish liquor advertising and send the papers into dry territory. Girls in their tender teens are allowed to clerk in bars, and whiskey and beer are sold to minors throughout the state. Texas has a most peculiar liquor law.

There is no excuse in the world for Decatur citizens to go to the cities to do their shopping. Right here, in Decatur you can get what you want, and at a price you want to pay. And, another thing, reader, Decatur merchants are the ones you call on when asking assistance in any public enterprise. Up to, and including this good day, a Dallas or Fort Worth business concern has never helped in building any churches, schoolhouses, in Wonderful Wise. It's a fact.

Hundreds of new subscribers are enrolling with the Messenger for the year 1938, and the day is fast approaching when the "pioneer paper" will be boasting the most substantial circulation in all this section. According to the newspaper records, the average state weekly circulation today is about 500 subscribers. The Messenger now has more than three times this number, and the past month more than seventy new subscribers have joined up.

It is said that if the Chinese can hold out for another thirty days, they will win the war against Japan. Rumor is rife that the Mikado's govern-

ANOTHER FAVORS A COUNTY AUDIT

Prominent Chico Citizen Is Asking That Books Be Checked Up

Chico, Texas, November 23, 1937.—Editor Wise County Messenger, Decatur, Texas, Dear Sir: In last week's issue of the Messenger I noticed an article written by Mr. O. L. Thomas, vice-president of the First National bank of Decatur, asking for an audit of the county books and setting forth some very sound reasons therefor.

I am in accord with Mr. Thomas' views on this important matter and believe the audit should be made. There has been a desire on the part of the many citizens of the Chico community for several years past to have the books of our county officers audited.

I shall be glad to lend my assistance in the move to have the books audited, beginning several years in the past.

Yours truly,

C. W. STEPHENS.

INSURANCE GIVEN WITH 1 SUBSCRIPTION

Harold C. Yates, manager of the Security Policy Department of Postal Indemnity Company was in Decatur Thursday afternoon, conferring with the publisher of this newspaper regarding the details of a new subscription-policy offer which will soon be made available to our readers.

Mr. Yates remarked that his company was experiencing a decided increase both in the number and severity of automobile accidents. In spite of much very good and beneficial work, the losses resulting from the motor vehicle hazard have continued to increase. According to National Safety Council records, quoted by Mr. Yates, last year's toll of lives lost because of automobile accidents was 37,800, as compared to 36,369 for the preceding year.

Particularly interesting however, is the fact that automobile accidents today, when not resulting in loss of life, are quite likely to leave the victims seriously injured with perhaps complicated fractures, deep cuts and lacerations, and painful bruises. For this reason, periods of disability following such accidents are becoming much longer.

As an example of this, Mr. Yates called attention to the fact that Postal Mutual Indemnity Company now has in process of payment at least six claims for disability benefits involving broken backs, all caused by automobile accidents.

In one of these cases the injured person had six vertebrae fractured. The victim of such accidents as these will be fortunate if he can leave his bed in six months after the accident, and many will no doubt find themselves permanently prevented from working.

In the last few days, since November 1st, to be exact, Postal Mutual Indemnity Company has approved for payment six death claims, each of which was caused by an automobile accident, and involving a total amount of \$4,000.00. Such claims are paid immediately on receipt of the proofs of death. One of the recent claims was on a policy that had been in force only a few weeks, and on which the policy holder had only paid one dollar.

Mr. Yates has traveled extensively over the State in connection with his official duties. He reports a very definite tendency on the part of the public to supplement regular forms of insurance with protection that pays for losses caused by accidental injuries. He believes that accident insurance is more of a necessity now than it has ever been, and that at this time, it is

"I knew one man who publicly acknowledged that he had enough of public office, and publicly proclaimed that he had enough; just one in all my life-time," stated a prominent citizen in conversation with a Messenger reporter the other day. "And," the gentleman continued, "That fellow was Guinn Williams, former congressman from this district. He resigned from congress and went into business, and I understand that he has made much more than he would have received as congressman; is doing well, and is happy." Which reminds this writer that Guinn, on a recent visit to his many friends in Wise county, said: "I want no office under the sun; ready and willing to serve my friends." In serving the people of the county as county clerk, senator and congressman, Guinn received, he thinks, his full share of honors, and he is thru.

RELATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES TO THE PRODUCTION OF COTTON

By F. L. Thomas Agricultural Experiment Station

Although a cotton crop has just been gathered in Texas, and average yields have been higher than usual certain sections of the state have suffered from insect damage. In fact, during the past fifteen or twenty years there has been insect damage in cotton somewhere in Texas during each year regardless of how dry the season might have been in other parts of the state. And, in this connection, it may be stated that unexpectedly low and disappointing yields have been made in some areas where the fertility of the soil and moisture conditions were such as to produce larger plants than usual, especially in west and north-west Texas.

For a number of years government programs in one form or another have been operated and some are still being conducted for the purpose of regulating acreage, conserving and improving the soil, and conserving needed water, or of accomplishing all these objectives.

The state and federal agencies have been particularly active in demonstrating the importance of preventing soil erosion. Thousands of farms have been planted, terraced, and cultivated along contour lines with this objective in mind. All this means that there is less run-off water, that it has more time to soak into the soil, and that the soil, too, is being conserved. If the soil is conserved, then it is imperative to so plan the cropping system as to gradually increase the fertility of that soil. Otherwise, the very foundation of the business on which our prosperity depends will become undermined and eventually destroyed.

With an increase in fertility and moisture content of the soil, there should be a corresponding increase in growth, vigor, and production of crops. In the case of cotton, for example, increased growth means plants with greater succulence; these in turn are more attractive to cotton flea hoppers, boll worms, and leaf worms than plants that are slow growing.

Possibly there is somebody now listening who has had the experience of seeing cotton growing in soil having better than average fertility with excellent prospects for a high yield, and then finally turn out disappointingly low.

Farm management practices that have for their objectives the improvement and conservation of the soil are fundamental and of the utmost importance in agricultural planning. The apparent disadvantage of increased insect damage and low cotton yields that sometimes occur on farms where conservation practices are put into

effect simply means that the job is not finished and that another important step should be taken; mainly, insect control.

It has been ascertained that the best yields can be expected only when the rainfall or soil moisture is sufficient to bring about, to some degree at least, a certain amount of insect damage. And, also, the greatest profits from controlling insects are obtained, as a rule, in those fields having the highest infestation and the greatest possibility of a good yield provided no insect damage occurred.

Boll weevils in the eastern half of the state, and flea hoppers, cotton boll worms, and cotton leafworms throughout the state are the insects which the grower should be on the lookout for and guard against in Texas.

Cotton flea hoppers may attack the crop any time after the plants would ordinarily begin to square. Sometimes the attack does not take place until midsummer; at other times the damage may increase following rains when new growth occurs. Those who have had experience with this pest know that in any event the damage may become severe before the insects are even noticed.

Cotton boll worms are almost sure to cause greater damage in cotton on bottom land following spring overflows or in cotton on fertile uplands following heavy rainfall in June or July. The same result may be expected in fields where water is conserved, or where it is allowed to soak in above terraces.

There is no doubt that soil and water conservation practices are beneficial, but in order to obtain the greatest benefits and returns from these measures, attention should be paid to the need for insect control. The importance of producing more cotton per acre rather than more cotton on more acres has never been realized as much as now.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has shown that the best method of controlling flea hoppers, boll weevils, boll worms, and leaf worms is by means of dust insecticides applied with suitable dusting machinery. Calcium arsenate is standard for all except the flea hoppers, and for this insect finely ground, conditioned sulphur has proved effective. A combination of the two insecticides, calcium arsenate and sulphur, in the proportion of 1 to 2, may be used when the flea hopper is not the only pest to be controlled. If the insect infestation is sufficient to justify the application of control measures, the work should not be delayed even though dew is absent from the plants. If it is done right it is economical, and a grower cannot afford not to dust.

Art Exhibit Will Be Decatur December 8

Miss Loveless, in charge of the picture exhibit, has announced that it will be held the week of Dec. 8-10 in the Rogers Hall. The first showing will be on Wednesday night and the final showing Friday evening. A regular schedule has been worked out, by which students will visit the exhibit by classes between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday and Friday. The exhibit will be open to the general public from 4 to five o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening.

Persons familiar with the pictures and the artists represented will be on hand at all times to discuss the pictures with students and adults who visit the exhibit.

The admission charge will be 10c for children and 10c for adults.

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Plan Ticket Selling Contest With Students

A ticket selling contest has been instituted among local students in connection with the exhibit of pictures to be held on December 8-10. A prize will be awarded to the selling the most tickets.

The tickets will be distributed among the students a few days in advance of the opening of the exhibition and the sale will be started at the same hour throughout the city.

Miss Loveless, in charge of the exhibit, said she hoped that every person purchasing a ticket would make use of it. The opportunity to see the finest reproduction of the masterpieces of great artists should be taken advantage of by everyone who can possibly visit the display. The exhibition is not to be considered a "charity affair," as it is indeed a worthwhile, educational event.

Mrs. M. F. Stone of Willis Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Jameson.

Mrs. C. R. Seward spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rollins Taylor was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday.

the biggest bargain to be found in the insurance field.

The reason for this is that all companies will very likely increase rates for accident insurance in the next year or so, and that those who buy at present rates will receive more than their money's worth. Increasing losses will eventually force the rates upward, removing the opportunity for saving which is now available to the public.

WAGGONER WINS BIG LAW SUIT

Servants Sue Millionaire For Fortune in Fort Worth—Lose Case

Fort Worth, Texas.—Paul Waggoner, wealthy horse breeder of Texas and New Mexico, was absolved of any liability in the suit of two servants for a \$112,000 judgement.

The servants, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Wuest, had contended that Waggoner, through his agent, Mike Murray, had employed them at a salary of \$80,000 a month, "for life" to take care of the defendant's new home in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. Employment of the couple, formerly employed by Waggoner at Vernon, ended three months after they moved to New Mexico.

Judge Power of 96th district court found yesterday that the evidence for a life employment contract was insufficient and instructed a verdict for defendant.

BIG YULETIDE BUSINESS COMING IS REPORTED

Santa is going to be swamped with Christmas packages during the holiday season, R. M. Finley, agent for the Railway Express Agency, declared. He bases his prediction on orders received from the management of his company to prepare for the biggest Christmas business in years.

"We would have reason to believe that the American people, always generous at holiday time, have more money to spend this year," said Mr. Finley, "and they are going to open their purse strings wider than ever before. Gift-giving is now a fixed habit and the children especially are going to be remembered with more liberality than ever."

That local industries and stores are of the same mind is indicated in the thorough way in which they have been stocking up to meet the Christmas buying urge. But all manufacturing industries are adding so many new ideas and novelties to their lines that complete coverage of all articles produced in every size and style is hardly possible. Highly organized merchandise distribution, aided by fast transportation, which is always available, nevertheless, assures every customer having his or her order filled to the letter.

Express employees are joining in the usual plea to the public to "Shop early and Ship early" even though express service is geared to high-speed operation. In fact, to avoid disappointments holiday shipments by express will be delivered on Christmas Day, even those not arriving in town until Christmas morning. The local express office has received a supply of attractive holiday package address stickers for free distribution to the public.

Holiday shipments for movement by express will be picked up or delivered to any address in the corporate area of this city. This service is available at the convenience of the shipper, who can summon a pickup express vehicle by phoning the local Express Agency.

Holiday shipments can be sent by express up to the last moment that will permit sufficient time for fast transportation to and delivery at destination, on or before Christmas Day. For late shipments, there is the air express (or Rail-Air) service providing high speed dispatch overnight to many destinations, some as far as 2,000 miles away.

Owl Club Meets With Mrs. Bob Hatcher

The Owl Club met in regular session Wednesday, November 17, with Mrs. L. C. Sliem in charge of the study, and with Mrs. Bob Hatcher assisting.

Much time was devoted to business and other topics of special interest to the Owls. A Christmas party including a tree and gifts was planned.

Mrs. C. W. Ferguson presented two numbers taken from the "Old Time Literary Society" presented by Parent-Teacher Association some weeks ago at Decatur High School Auditorium. Mrs. P. L. Jones, in costume, sang "The Old Singing Schule" and Miss Lula Pearl Wallace read "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By D. F. Eaton, County Agent

Election of County and Community Committeemen

This office has just had notice that community and county committeemen must be elected during the month of November.

This county is divided into four districts and it will be necessary for the committeemen in each district to come together at some central point to elect committeemen.

The first election will be at Rhame at 7:00 p. m. Monday, at the school house. The following communities will come together at Rhame: Boyd, Blewett, and Rhame.

The second election will be at Decatur Wednesday, November 24, at the Court House at 2:00 p. m. The following communities will come together at Decatur: Greenwood, Shidell, and Decatur.

The third point will be Chico Friday at 2:00 p. m. at the school on November 26. The following communities will come to Chico: Crafton, Park Springs, Alvord, and Chico.

The last meeting will be at Bridgeport Saturday, November 29, at 2:00 p. m. at the grammar school building. The following communities will come to Bridgeport: Paradise, Boonsville, Willow Point, and Bridgeport.

The chairman of the committees elected will then come together at Decatur Monday, November 29, for the election of the county committee of three and an alternate from among their group.

The committeemen elected will handle the business for soil conservation program for 1938.

Any farmer who has complied with the program this year or who plans to comply next year may vote. A good attendance is urged.

Educational Meetings on Farm Situation

In connection with the election and at other places at different times, community meetings will be held for the purpose of discussing the agricultural situation in general. The vocational teachers of the county are joining with us in holding these meetings in respective communities. May we urge that you see them and plan meetings with them in your territory.

In communities not served by one of these teachers we will try to plan with you for meeting dates in these respective communities.

As you know Congress is now considering an agricultural bill and all should be posted so that you can let your wishes be known either for or against the proposed bill to your congressman.

A Surprise Visit

It was an unexpected pleasure to have an old 4-H Club boy, who had previously won county, state, and national honors, drop in on me Sunday night. We had no definite information from him in about ten years.

It developed that he is now the sole owner of a 23,000 acre ranch, well stocked with Hereford cattle in the state of Arizona. He is now president of the Hereford Association in that state.

At present he is assembling a herd of purebred registered herefords preparatory to making some of the better shows of the country. He plans to have an exhibit at the Fort Worth Show next spring. He was on his way to attend the Harrisdale sale today to check over the offerings with a view to buying some of these cattle if they suit him.

He is accompanied on his trip by R. E. Kinsey, Secretary of the National Hereford Association, and Lester Keran, Field Representative of the Los Angeles Live Stock Show.

The one to whom I refer now signs his name as Daniel L. J. Thornton, a graduate of the University of Southern California, specializing in geology and until recently was connected with some large oil companies on the Pacific coast.

Suffice it to say that less than 12 years ago this boy landed in Los Angeles with 13c in cash and without even a change of clothes. He had a high school education. In that space of time he has secured a college education and built up a sizeable fortune.

You wonder why he would drive from Fort Worth to Decatur just to see me and my family. Simply because for eight years we were the closest of friends in 4-H Club work, thus having an opportunity to guide him in his thinking and planning for the future. Next to his parents we were his closest counsellor and advisor. The finest compensation that can come from a substantial contribution to a life.

Progress Report on Farm Program

Approximately half of the farm compliance forms have been sent in to

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CHAMBER NOTES

Decatur will not let the most cherished season of the year slip away without rousing festivities. A special committee of the Retail Merchants Association is at work getting underway a program of fun and activities.

The date of Friday, December 10, has been named for the holding of an old time Christmas Party. Afternoon and night of that date will be devoted to a merry whirl of fun and frolic, right in the furor of which Santa Claus has promised to make his fated appearance. He will be widely acclaimed by the vast population of youngsters who are now being put on notice and invited to come from far and near.

The people of the county are invited to be guests of Decatur folks on that occasion. A fund is now being subscribed to meet the expense of entertainment hospitalities to be freely dispensed when the formal time arrives.

A full program will be built to supplement the welcoming ceremonies attendant on the visit of Santa Claus. It will last through the afternoon and evening and will be composed of events to delight and entertain folks of all ages and sexes. Look for the complete announcement next week, but right now put the date and occasion down in a place where it can't be forgotten.

Special announcement. The celebration committee is desirous of securing entertainment talent from all parts of the county to appear in amateur and stunt performances. Any and everybody who can do anything of any kind, perform acrobatically or do any stunt which would interest people requested to send such information to the Retail Merchants Committee at Decatur.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—Commercial failures occurring in Texas during October increased sharply in number over both the preceding month and the like month last year. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. Total liabilities of the firms that have failed, however, were substantially below those of the preceding month and only slightly greater than those of the corresponding month last year.

Failures totaled fourteen during October, 133 per cent more than during the preceding month and 56 per cent more than during October last year. Average liability per failure was \$12,000, a decrease of 71 per cent

from September and 33 per cent from October, 1936.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from more than 1,700 Texas establishments showed that a total of nearly \$9,000 workers were employed in these plants during October, an increase of 7.5 per cent over the like month last year, but a decline of 7 per cent from the preceding month. Total weekly payrolls of these firms, \$2,262,371, were up 18 per cent from a year ago but there was no change from the month before.

Cities in which the per centage gains in both employment and payrolls over both the month before and Oct. last year were above the state average: Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and Wichita Falls.

Industries whose per centage increase in employment and payrolls were above the State average during the comparable periods were: Chemicals, cotton oil mills, meat packing, and business and personal service.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 35 Texas cities from all parts of the State show that building permits issued during October totaled \$4,810,785, an increase of 11.3 per cent over September, but a decline of 21 per cent from October last year.

Cities in which permits during October were in excess of those during the two comparable periods were: Austin, Brownsville, Cleburne, Denison, El Paso, Jacksonville, Lubbock, Marshall, and Pampa.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Alice Fletcher

Mrs. Alice J. Fletcher, 82 years of age, died at her home Tuesday, November 23, in North Decatur, and Wednesday morning, November 24, the remains were carried to Cottage Hill cemetery in Collin county for interment. Rev. R. E. Bell and Rev. J. H. Heathington conducted the services in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fletcher had been a long time resident of the county, and she was loved and respected by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She was one of the best known characters in the Slidel-Greenwood section of the county, and she had endeared herself to our Decatur citizens since she moved here several years ago. This good woman's deeds will live long and be remembered. Her husband passed on a number of years ago, going to his grave as one of the best-loved citizens in the county.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness extended us during the illness and death of our son and brother.

Mrs. R. E. Carswell,
Trabue Carswell.

Our Weekly Sermon

Text.—With the heart man believeth unto righteousness.—Romans 10: 10.

Twenty-five years ago distinguished men on all hands were writing about environment. There was persistent effort to establish the claim that two reasons were apparent for crime: the one was heredity and the other environment. It was contended that by changing the environment we would go far toward out-doing the evils of a bad heredity.

At length I came upon the fact that the Bible provides for two environments for every Christian, instead of only one. It indicates that the one environment is inside the other, much as a smaller pipe may be inside a

larger pipe protecting the smaller.

You see this fact in the case of Stephen. At the time of his death the outer is the onslaught of murderous men pelting him to death with rocks. But serenely within this inner environment in which Stephen is able on behalf of his murderers to pray, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge"; in which he declares he sees Jesus, and in which his face bears an angelic radiance. If we see only the murderous onslaught we miss the glory which it cannot bedim, much less destroy. We miss the inner environment which constitutes Stephen rather a victor crowned than a captive killed.

Now what is the secret of this inner environment? Evidently it is very real and strong. Can we trace it and find its significance? Yes for it is a matter of man's heart.

When our Lord Jesus describes the heart he gives a death thrust to environment by showing that what comes from within and not mere outward circumstances makes the trouble not outward surroundings but inward condition. He proceeds to give a list of more than a dozen defiling sins that come from within man. If this condition cannot be changed, then could environment produce anything worse?

But the Christian program has for a cardinal claim that man can have a new heart. He can with the heart (and not only with lips and thoughts, but with the very heart) believe unto righteousness. Surely righteousness is the positive opposite to the evils of the natural heart of man. This righteousness will dominate in the presence of such sins.

It is a gift of grace, and this it is that characterizes the inner environment. Its basic principle is: The trouble is not your surroundings but

CLASSIFIED ADVS

SEWING—Garments made over, alterations, coats, suits and dresses made. Reasonable rates.—See Mrs. Hogan in the home of Mrs. Cora Bowman.

FOR SALE—The Cris England residence, southwest of public square.—See Jack Cates, City.

APARTMENT—Furnished—Mrs. R. B. Hopson, College Street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now. Write Rawleigh's, TXK 195—MC, Memphis, Tenn., or see L. O. Cantrell, Sunset, Texas.

FOUND—Black rim spectacles near Courthouse. Owner call at Messenger office, pay for this ad.

MALE HELP WANTED

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Wise County. No experience or capital required. Steady work. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. McElrath, Box 33, Dallas, Texas.

LOST—Six year old Jersey Milch Cow. Branded D on right hip, fresh brand. Last heard of on Bud Rhine Place.—Decatur Motor Co.

Bronchial Coughs

Just A Few Sips and—
Like A Flash—Relief!

Spend a few cents today at any good drugstore for a bottle of triple acting BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE—take a couple of doses and sleep sound all night long—your irritating cough of bronchitis is under control.

One little sip and the ordinary cough is on its way—continue for 2 or 3 days and often you'll hear no more from that tough old harridan cough that nothing seems to help. Over 9 million bottles sold in cold-wintery Canada.

you. A deep sense of that fact will compel one to say, "who shall deliver me?" Here it is that Christ as a Savior comes into recognition, because by believing on Him with the heart the new righteousness is given.

Christianity does not halt or waver in the presence of man's awful heart disease, though it is deeper and more serious than any affliction of the physical heart. Christ is mighty to save and strong to deliver. Every wonder work He performed while on earth was a vindication of His mightiness. He is never stalemated, so, quite beyond all outward adverse doings, He reaches our sinful hearts—and He is righteousness.

The price for such a cure may be asked. The price? The words at the beginning of this message tell all. Hear the words—"With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." Believing the One who is absolutely true

Poorly Nourished Women— They Just Can't Hold Up

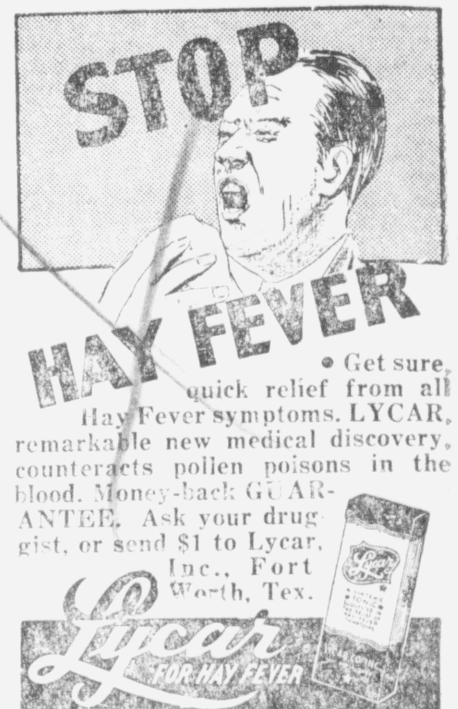
Are you getting proper nourishment from your food, and restful sleep? A poorly nourished body just can't hold up. And as for that run-down feeling, that nervous fatigue,—don't neglect it!

Cardui for lack of appetite, poor digestion and nervous fatigue, has been recommended by mothers to daughters—women to women—for over fifty years.

Try it! Thousands of women testify Cardui helped them. Of course, if it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

could not be called a price. And so it is that believing which tries to carry along a price cannot be real believing. The price has been paid. Every disk in our Saviour's blood was as so much coin to pay it all. With the heart man believeth unto righteousness.

It is the believer that there is given what fires cannot burn or rocks crush. It is to the believer that victory is guaranteed, even when the environment is too crushing for his body to be sustained in life. Witness the victory of Stephen, the first Christian martyr.



Faye's Beauty Shop

Decatur's Oldest Established Beauty Shop
Ask Us About Your "Hair Conditioning"

GIVE IT A BREAK
With A New Permanent and Hair Dress
ALL PRICES REASONABLE

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Decatur, Texas

Singleton's Thanksgiving SPECIALS

Zerone Anti-Freeze, Made by Du Pont, No Rust, No Bad Odor, Per gal. \$1.00

Super Thermo Anti-Freeze, as low as 69c

Eurika Radiators, Ex. \$6.95 up (18 Mo. Guarantee)

Come In And See Our Line of Hot Water Heaters With Delco Motors. Guaranteed For One Year. Beginning as low as \$4.95

Why Not Enjoy Living Room Comfort While Riding In Your Car?

Manifold Heaters for Fords \$2.25 up

How Is Your Old Battery Working?
Try One of Our National Lion, Or Allied Batteries, Guaranteed 6 Mo. Ex. \$2.95 up

Change To SAE 10 W Oil
And See How Much Easier Your Car Starts These Cold Mornings

SINGLETON'S
LION AUTO STORE
DECATUR



ANN PAGE SALAD Dressing, 8 oz. jar 12c. Pt. jar 19c
Quart Jar 33c
JEWEL — VEGETOLE — K. B. — MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING, 4 lb. carton 41c

Lettuce, hard crisp heads 4c

FANCY NO. 1 POTATOES, 10 lbs. 19c

Celery, lge. stalks 10c

EMPEROR GRAPES, 2 lbs. 15c

NICE SIZE APPLES, doz. 12c

NICE SIZE Texas Oranges, doz. 15c

A — P SOFT TWIST BREAD, 16 oz. loaf 7c
BIG LOAF 10c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE, 1b 19c; 3 lb. 55c

PURE CANE Sugar, 10 lb. cloth bag 54c

NO. 1 RECLEANED PINTO BEANS, 4 lb. 25c

FANCY BULK RICE, 5 lb. 25c

IONA Corn or Peas, No. 2 can 9c

SULTANA PEANUT Butter, 2 lb. jar 25c

21 oz. jar 18c

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OATS IN TALK TO GOOD FARMERS

Direct and thorough application of the ancient adage that "the laborer must be worthy of his hire" will be made by the rural rehabilitation division of the farm security administration in 1938, it was revealed here Tuesday by M. B. Oates, district director.

The result will be a reduction of approximately two-thirds in the number of loans made to farmers in this area because of the rule that only those who have shown themselves capable of definite and economic improvement will be given further aid.

Careful organization of the plan by which loans will be made a drastic culling out of former borrowers who had shown no inclination to improve their standing, or no capacity for doing so.

Mr. Oates will have the assistance of approximately 20 workers in supervising activities in the 24 counties comprising his area—nine farm supervisors, nine home supervisors, and 2 assistant supervisors. Nine offices are maintained for supervisors of this area giving each headquarters two or three counties.

Granting of loans is now about to begin for 1938. The process of obtaining a loan in the future, however, will involve far more than just signing an application asking financial aid. From now on, the application for a loan will be based upon a carefully worked out farm and home program, designed not only to show how the loan is to be repaid, but also to provide the funds actually for making that payment.

This farm-home plan is to be worked out in the farmer's home, with his wife, and the two supervisors for his county, aiding in the process. The program will be designed to provide sustenance for the family—from garden and orchard and pen; feed crops for the sustenance of all livestock; and at least one money crop. Approval of the local supervisor, the area director, and regional officials at Dallas will be required for the granting of a loan.

The loan is designated to aid in the further march up the steep slope of economic progress. It may aid in providing sustenance, both food and clothing; in paying for farm operations which require seed, equipment and livestock; and occasionally to meet unexpected emergencies. But in any event, the test will be, "Has this applicant worked diligently, has he been thrifty, has he registered progress in his effort to gain economic stability?" If not, Mr. Oates said, the application won't even be written.

Loans made by this division will draw five per cent interest. Most of them will be made for one year, a few for two years. Time for complete repayment may in some instances be extended to as much as five years—provided always, that practices of industry and thrift bring steady progress.

Supervisors are also aiding applicant farmers to obtain the best land available. Farms are rented for one year, as a rule, on share basis. Clients of the division usually participate in the federal soil rehabilitation program like other farmers.

Who is eligible for such aid? The man who is unable to obtain credit elsewhere. Many borrow annually, on short term basis, from the feed and seed loan administration for the purchase of seed; others borrow frequently from the Production Credit association to finance livestock operations; aid is obtained from still another credit agency for retaining ownership of mortgaged rural homes. But the rehabilitation division is engaged in just that—rehabilitation—for hundreds of farm families to whom no credit is extended by any other organization.

The division began several years ago largely as a relief agency, when conditions of many families were desperate. Emergency loans were made by the thousands, in past years, in

Look Into A Mirror

BY M. R. F.

Along comes something else new. It is a perfectly marvelous cleansing pad for "away-from-home" make-up removal. The fresheners come packed tightly in handsome jars and are always moist and ready for instant use. You keep these on your dressing table and use them as refills for the thin bakelite compact which accompanies the jar. This neat container fits in your purse or pocket and goes wherever you go.

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Think of the number of times that you have struggled to remove your make-up when there was no cream or soap and water about! You've wished for something like this on your shopping tours, I am sure.

Perhaps you've come across these long before this. Well, good for you. If you have, you're probably wondering how you ever managed without them. News of these little cleansers seems to be traveling like wild fire among women in all walks of life.

We can never tell what will be next to improve "Miss" or "Mrs." America. It really looks as though "pad magic" were here to stay.

Baptist Church

The first cold spells of the winter usually affect attendance at church services, but when we become more accustomed to them we pay less attention to them. Every effort will be made to have the church auditorium warm and it is hoped that lower temperatures will not keep people away from the house of God. We go to our places of business when it is cold, why not to church and Sunday school?

Every possible effort will be made to make our services inspiring and profitable. Mr. and Mrs. Herriot and their two children were received into membership of the church last Sunday.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

In addition to many standard farm loans. Beginning with 1938, an entirely new plan is to be followed. Only rehabilitation loans will be made—long time loans designed to aid rural families who already have shown themselves capable of measurable rehabilitation as economical units in the community.

Estimates prepared Tuesday indicated that 854 rehabilitation loans will be made for 1938 in this area of 24 counties. This will cover the period of Oct. 1, 1937 to Oct. 1, 1938. During the past year, about 2,300 loans were made—nearly three times the anticipated total for the coming year. Of that total, about 1,400 were emergency loans—now removed from the picture.

It has been estimated that \$194,000 will be loaned in this area for the rural rehabilitation during the coming 11 months.

BAPTIST CHURCH, FUNDAMENTALIST

Scott W. Hickey, Pastor

Although the day was inclement, the Lord favored us with good services Sunday. Brother Hickey preached both morning and evening. Scripture lesson for morning message 6th chapter of John, feeding the five thousand with five barley loaves and two small fishes.

Text, "There is a lad here." It was this lad that furnished the food to feed this great multitude, just a small lunch he plainly brought for himself. But he turned it over to the Lord, and the Lord did wonders with it, multiplied till it was sufficient to feed five thousand hungry men and twelve baskets full of fragments left over.

So the Lord will bless and use the little talents He gives us if we will only turn them over to Him for His service and let Him direct their use.

An unusually large audience was present at night service. Lesson from rd chapter, the Philadelphian church. Philadelphia means brotherly love. Subject for the evening, "In the land of beginning again." When we have been born again we have come into that land. We have begun a new life—another life. Also they that have lived dissolute lives, and like the prodigal son finally "come to themselves," and return to their father's house, have arrived in that land of a new beginning. Come to all services through the week, also next Sunday. Pastor in charge. Be on time for ten a. m. Bible lesson.

All day Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church next Wednesday. Everybody cordially invited.

J. E. BOYD, Rep.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Womens' Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday, November 22 at 3 o'clock.

Lesson 41, "Love of The Master Leads to Good Fellowship Among His Servants" was studied under the leadership of Mrs. L. W. Keith.

All those present entered freely into the discussions which were interesting and helpful.

Miss Bell Forl, Miss Lela Mann, Miss Octavine Cooper and Miss Dixie Crockett were Dallas visitors Saturday.

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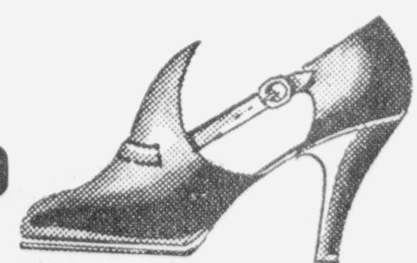
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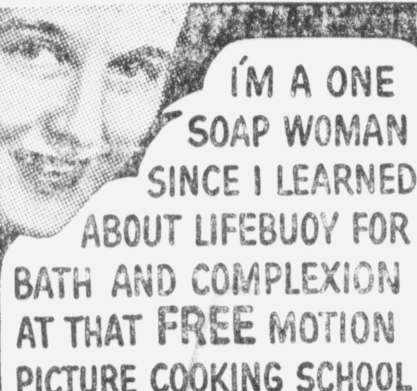
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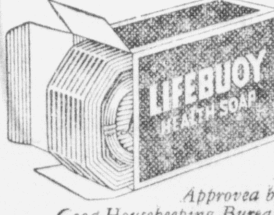




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"Our Country In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday, November 25, 1937

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Austin.—In issuing the annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation, I did so this year with the feeling that a little white-haired old lady of some seventy years had really written it.

Out of the heavy mail on my desk, I found last week a pencilled letter with the writing shaken by the palsied hand of age. Its message typified the real spirit of the Pilgrim mother of 1621 when the first day of Thanksgiving in America was observed. I felt humble in the presence of that letter for in it I could see the reason why this State of Texas has become so great. Back of it, I could see the pioneer mothers whose love and faith gave the steel to the courage of their men that enabled them to overcome hardships and build the mighty empire of Texas.

The dear old lady wrote that she only wanted to express appreciation for her monthly pension check. She added "while some people might think my room too bare and poorly furnished for comfort still to me it is home and for the pension check which makes this possible, I am thankful. My children are all gone and I would be lonely except for the memories of a long life which God has blessed with many friends and much happiness. To Him I shall give thanks on this Thanksgiving Day."

What a lesson to those of us more fortunate! From that letter I gained a feeling of humility, grateful that she should write me at this time.

I don't know how other governors feel about the pencilled, often poorly written letters which we receive, but to me these are just as important, if not more so, than the neatly typed, embossed letters from lawyers and bankers. These letters are from poor people who travel on a three-cent postage stamp to ask the governor of their state for help or advice. The least a governor can do is to read them and help in every way possible.

In many instances the letters are written in Czech or Spanish, or German and often illegible. These I have translated and returned to me promptly.

Yes, we have much for which to be thankful on this Thanksgiving Day. In contrast to war-torn and war fearing countries, America will observe its day of Thanksgiving in security and peace and confident that our ideals of democracy, the industry of our people, and the vast resources of our nation will enable these United States to meet crises under which other nations might crumble.

As governor I feel grateful to the kind Providence that has guided this state and nation out of the depths of depression into an era of copartitive prosperity. True there are many families whose tables will be pitifully bare on this Thanksgiving Day unless charitable organizations and kindly neighbors help them. But the broad lines which have threaded the nation in past years will not be as long nor will the suffering be as great—thanks to the humanitarian program of the President.

In our State there are still too many unfortunate for whom aid has been denied or for whom the aid given has not been sufficient to relieve their pain and need. Many aged, needy, destitute children, helpless blind, and unemployables on the relief rolls will face a cheerless Thanksgiving Day.

As we who are more fortunate share the bounties of Thanksgiving dinner, let us remember that the obligation to our unfortunate neighbors has not been filled by partial payment. Let us remember the happiness and comfort brought to the old lady by the pension check and whose brave attitude so typifies the real Thanksgiving Day spirit. Let us resolve that others like her but who are not being aided shall receive help.

There can be no turning back or any detour made from the humanitarian highway that we have traveled as an aftermath of the depression.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON ONCE SOLD A POUND OF HIS TEA FOR \$190!

When Sir Thomas Lipton entered the tea trade he immediately incurred the opposition of the tea brokers in London's famous Mincing Lane. He ran his own plantations and sold direct to the consumer at a very low price, eliminating the brokers' profit. In retaliation the brokers tried to belittle Sir Thomas' "cheap tea" by offering fancy, extra fine packages of tea at prices as high as \$25 and \$50 a pound. Sir Thomas knew that the tea grown on his Ceylon estates was as fine as could be grown so he cabled his manager to send him a pound of his very best gold-tipped tea. When it arrived it was put up at auction in Mincing Lane and sold for \$190—an all-time record price for a pound of tea.

MISS MARA GETS STATISTICS ON COST OF SCHOOL WARDROBE

Denton, Nov. 23.—Miss Helen Mara of Decatur is assisting in a survey of the cost of an average college wardrobe, under the supervision of Miss Gladys McGill, associate professor of home economics at Texas State College for Women.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mara, Miss Mara will aid in compiling accurate figures on clothing expenses, and the final analysis will include a comparison of apparel costs at uniform and non-uniform schools.

There are more than 600 broadcasting stations in the United States.

Current Comment From Washington

Once more Congress, that never-failing source of comment, is in session. Although called specifically to attend to emergency legislation, the Senate starts business by a deadlock on the anti-lynching bill. The end sought to be accomplished is commendable, but in no sense represents and emergency. Without attempting to defend lynching under any circumstances, it is to be observed that benign measures generally are used to strengthen the central government and to detract from the rights of the states. How far state's are to be protected throws us back to a discussion that raged years ago, and so it appears that legislation, like almost everything else, goes around and around in a circle, with little involved that is new essentially and in principle.

The President's message called for action tending to help the farmer, for tax revision, especially as to small business, for crop control, for regulation of wages, and for the familiar activity which is designated by the somewhat elastic title of reorganizing the government, any one of which, to say nothing of all taken together, is enough to start a general scratching of Congressional heads, and it appears that if Congress quits at the end of the session with a clean slate

there will be plenty to do in the meantime. Conforming to precedent, the Senate recessed to notify the Chief Executive that Congress was in session. He may have suspected as much before he was told about it officially.

According to a newspaper heading, the peace parley in Brussels scores Japan and waits on the United States for pressure. The scoring does not seem to have Japan's course of action greatly, whatever effect it may have had on her feelings. As for exerting pressure it is strange how this country is relied upon by Europe to do the dirty work, when there is dirty work to be done. It seems odd that power should be expected from a country that is unable to collect its overdue debts. That there exists in the United States a sympathy for China seems probable, but when one views the acres of soldiers' graves at Arlington, to say nothing of the liberal sowing of mounds in every other part of the country, there arises a feeling that perhaps we are justified in furnishing a liberal supply of advice about affairs in the Orient and letting it go at that. The United States turned back a wave that swept Kaiser Wilhelm into exile. Perhaps it is someone else's turn next. In return for Wilhelm, whose doings did not concern us much anyhow, we got Hitler, the Duce, and a Red Russia not averse to overthrowing all existing governments but its own. Somehow there persists the feeling that so far as messing with the World War is concerned, Uncle Sam at the end was left holding the sack. The situation in the Far East may embody another sack which Europe would be quite willing

to turn over to the U. S. A. at the win-up.

A woman is dead in the vicinity of New York City, after fourteen years of service as boss of sixteen servants on a large estate. She chose to pass as a man and death alone revealed the truth as to her sex. When things go smoothly about the house, there is always some secret connected with the even flow of domestic affairs. Although the secret rarely comes out due to a mere removal of garments, the facts generally are the same. A woman is the cause.

Seventeen persons are sent to Prison in Italy for plotting against Mr. Mussolini, and the ax falls in Russia for a similar reason with such regularity that the event is scarcely noticed. There are many who think that Mr. Hoover wrecked the country. Not a few look on Mr. Roosevelt as something of a menace. Yet Mr. Roosevelt preserves the level tenor of his way without fear of conspiracy against his person and Mr. Hoover went quietly out of office in the same security. Partisans may pass hard words, but opposition, however directed, seems to prefer a sane and lawful means of expression, and the United States continues to be a safe place in which to live.

Food names are quite common in baseball slang. A baseball is an apple; a ball park is an apple orchard; a bat made of poor wood is a banana stake; a high lazy batted ball is a can of corn; a youngster is a lamb; a curve ball is a mackerel; a bruise from sliding is a strawberry; etc.

A KITCHEN VISIT

WITH MRS. KNOX

HEART OF THE HOME

It was just as I hoped. When I arrived at Mrs. Knox's house for this interview, she said, "Come right out into the kitchen. We can talk better there."

I was so glad. Because while a living room gives interviewers like me an idea of company manners, I know very well that the heart of a home is in the kitchen. And I wanted to get Mrs. Knox's own thoughts on keeping hungry husbands happy and growing youngsters growing.

"I'm making a pie," Mrs. Knox told me. "I've been planning meals for men so many years that I have really learned two things. First, a man likes any dessert just as long as it's pie. Second, he's fond of every flavor—if it's chocolate."

PIE À LA MEN

"The real name of this pie is, of course, 'Chocolate Chiffon Pie. But Pie à la Men says it quicker. Pour ¼ cup of cold water in a bowl and sprinkle the contents of 1 envelope of Knox Sparkling Gelatine on top. In a second bowl, mix ½ cup of boiling water and 6 level tablespoons of cocoa (or 2 squares of chocolate) until thoroughly smooth. Now add the softened gelatine to the hot chocolate mixture and stir until dissolved. Next come the yolks of 4 eggs, slightly beaten, ½ cup of sugar, ¼ teaspoon of salt and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Cool—and when the mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and another ½ cup of sugar. So much for the pie filling. So good, too."

PIE AT A PARTY

"Ber do you approve of pie for children, Mrs. Knox?" I framed the question gingerly—knowing that the pie filling with its gelatine mixture and all was really excellent for youngsters. But I was worried about the crust.

But Mrs. Knox had anticipated my concern. She reached for a package of graham crackers—crushed enough so that she had 1½ cups of crumbs.

Then measured out a scant ½ cup of butter and ½ cup of powdered sugar. She "creamed" them all together—then patted the mixture firmly into the pie tin. The "graham cracker pie shell" went into the refrigerator to stay for several hours, after which it would be filled with the chocolate filling and chilled again.

I had my answer. Graham crackers are almost as good for children as gelatine desserts and salads. She had satisfied a man's craving for pie and a youngster's need for "digestibility" at one stroke. "Pie à la Men" is fine for a children's party, too.

A WHOLESOME QUARTET

I picked up the package of Knox Sparkling Gelatine from the kitchen table. There were still three envelopes left. The pie used only one.

Again I found my question answered before I asked it. "Yes, that's why I recommend plain, unflavored gelatine," said Mrs. Knox. "It's far more economical than the ready-flavored kind. Each package contains enough gelatine for four entirely different salads or desserts, six servings each. And, of course, no one will deny that nature's own fruits and vegetables make better flavoring than any 'factory' could ever turn out."

JOLLY ABOUT JELL

I ASKED Mrs. Knox about the fact that her company also makes a ready-flavored gelatine dessert—the new Knox Jell. Personally, I like it. "Personally, I do too," said Mrs. Knox. "But while it is an excellent product—and I believe the six fruit flavors are the most delicious of their kind to be obtained—I still recommend plain gelatine for greatest economy and the very best results. Let me illustrate what I mean by making Golden Salad. It's one of my own favorite recipes—unusually wholesome—and judging by the letters I get, a favorite all over the country."

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

"Pour ¼ cup cold water in a bowl and sprinkle one envelope of Knox Sparkling Gelatine on top. Add a cup of hot pineapple juice, ¼ cup of sugar, ¼ teaspoon of salt and stir until dissolved. Now add ½ cup of orange juice and ¼ cup of mild vinegar. Cool, and when jelly begins to stiffen, add 1 cup of coarsely grated raw carrots, 1 cup oranges cut in small pieces and 1½ cups canned pineapple also cut in small pieces. Turn into a mold—a bread pan will do—which has been rinsed in cold water and chill. When congealed, unmold on lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise."

THE PLAIN TRUTH

"You see, ready-flavored gelatine wouldn't give you the same result at all. The flavors of fruits and vegetables are naturally good—so why interfere with them," Mrs. Knox pointed out. The plain truth seems to be that plain gelatine is best.

"Before I go, Mrs. Knox, I'd like to have one of your recipe books." She gave me her own copy from her own little kitchen book shelf. We leafed it through together. So many salads! So many appetizers! So many desserts! So many pies! So many new ideas for entertaining! Naturally, I couldn't help letting quite a few "ohs" and "ahs" escape.

"Well," said Mrs. Knox, "these recipes represent my life work. And I have collected them all together in this book because so very many women write to me and ask for them." You may have a copy if you will write to Knox Gelatine, Box 300, Johnstown, N. Y.

KNOX is the real GELATINE

NEW MOTION PICTURE SHOWS OLD FAVORITES



The popular cooking-school moving picture "The Bride Wakes Up", which is being shown currently, is causing widespread comment—all extremely favorable—and should be put down immediately on your list of "things to do".

The picture has been exceptionally well done. Many useful household hints have been cleverly fitted into the main plot so that in no way are you distracted from the theme of the picture. And yet, when it is over you are amazed at the wealth of information you have garnered.

Pictured here are four delicious dishes that can be made with a single package of a well-known plain, unflavored gelatine, one of the products being featured in this charming picture.

If you are a little bit tired of rice pudding as it is usually served, dress this old-fashioned dish up into a delicious Fruit Rice Bavarian:

FRUIT RICE BAVARIAN

One envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine, ½ cup cold water, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 cup cream or evaporated milk (whipped), ½ cup fruit.

Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Place bowl in boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add to hot cooked rice, sugar, salt and vanilla. Beat well, cool, and when it begins to thicken, fold in whipped cream or whipped evaporated milk. Into this whip one-half cup cooked pineapple, maraschino cherries, fresh or canned peaches, strawberries or cooked apples. Bananas or preserved figs with one tablespoonful lemon juice may also be combined with the rice mixture. Turn into mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill until firm. Garnish with fruit or a few nut meats. With fresh fruit additional sugar will be required.

Do your menfolk rebel at your use of salad as the main course? Take the "Bride's" wise hint and give them a Tuna Fish Salad they'll ask for again and again:

TUNA FISH SALAD

One envelope Knox Sparkling Gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup tuna fish, ½ cup celery (chopped), ½ green pepper (finely chopped), 2 tablespoonfuls olives (chopped), ¼ cup cooked salad dressing or mayonnaise, ½ teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful paprika, 1 tablespoonful mild vinegar, few grains cayenne, if desired.

Pour cold water in bowl, and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Place bowl over boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Cool, and add salad dressing, fish separated into flakes, celery, pepper (from which seeds have been removed), olives, salt, vinegar, paprika and cayenne. Turn into mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill. Unmold on lettuce leaves and garnish with slices of tomato and hard-cooked egg or slices cut from stuffed olives, diamond-shaped pieces cut from green pepper, celery tips and watercress.

The makers of the famous Knox Sparkling Gelatine which is used in the above recipes, also make a flavored gelatine dessert—Knox Jell—to which the cooking school calls attention. It has only been on the market a little over a year yet it has already taken first place in the quality line-up of quick-setting, fruit-flavored desserts. Distinctive for its delicious, rich fruit flavors, six in all, its bland texture and exceptional tenderness also make it unique among gelatine desserts. The secret of its superior quality is that it is the only product of its kind which has the well-known Knox Gelatine, its quality twin, as a base.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mildred Young visited friends in Bridgeport Saturday.

Miss Elaine Rogers was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Allan of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Bell Rowe was a Bowie visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gordon visited friends in Bowie Sunday.

Lee Roy Ferguson spent the week-end visiting friends in Midlothian.

Mrs. Silas Doyle of Slidell was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Bruce Tipton of Fort Worth was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Mark Belew and family of Vernon visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Frances Dawson visited relatives in Sherman over the weekend.

Miss Danna Tilghman was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Leon Wright of Olney visited relatives here over the weekend.

Le Roy Blackford visited friends in Dallas over the week-end.

Dr. L. P. Higgins was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Harry Lohdell of A. & M. visited homefolks here last week.

Miss Ruby Sargent visited friends in Denton Saturday.

Miss Frances Fulmer visited in Irving Thursday.

Miss Lois Young of Fort Worth visited homefolks here Sunday.

Ray Thompson was a Bowie visitor over the week-end.

John Simmons Jr. and L. V. Yates were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Young visited friends in Jacksboro Saturday.

Miss Euna McDaniel of Alvord spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Frankie Bilberry visited relatives in Jacksboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. McCarter has returned from a visit with relatives in Kilgore and Dallas.

Miss Wanda Freeman visited homefolks in Greenwood over the week-end.

Mrs. Grady Keown and Mrs. Wynona Montgomery of Greenwood were in Decatur on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doshill of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Nan Hamilton of Post is visiting Mrs. L. L. Hoyle here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Miss Mozelle Goodger of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Heathington of Greenwood was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Miss Bernice Maidens visited friends in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson, and Mrs. T. G. Rogers attended the T. C. U. Rice football game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Majestic THEATRE

Friday and Saturday —
JOE PENNER, VICTOR MOORE,
HELEN BRODERICK, GENE
RAYMOND, HARRET HILL-
ARD, PARKYAKARKAS,
AND OTHERS

—in—
“Life of the Party”
Free Moving Picture Machine For
The Children Friday Night

Sunday and Monday—
IRENE DUNN AND RANDOLPH
SCOTT

—in—
“High, Wide and
Handsome”

Tuesday—BARGAIN NIGHT—
RICHARD LANE AND OTHERS

—in—
“Saturday’s Heroes”
Thrilling Football Picture

Wednesday and Thursday—
BOBBY GREEN

—in—
“Make A Wish”

At the Ritz Saturday
BUCK JONES

—in—
“Smoke Tree Range”

Margaret Usry went to Dallas Wednesday where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with an uncle.

Merle Waggoner of Wichita Falls was in Decatur on business last week.

Miss Ruth Bradford of Duncan, Oklahoma is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Breedlove and Miss Rosa Lee Marik were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roach and son of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Brock Roach here last week-end.

Mrs. Shelby Fowler and Mrs. John Vandiver visited relatives in Olney Thursday.

Miss Betty Agnes Workman spent the week-end visiting Miss Ruth Workman in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert of Nacodoches visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gunn here last week-end.

Miss Gwendolyn Keown visited relatives in Greenwood Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Lambert and Miss Ella Livsey were Bridgeport visitors Saturday.

T. E. L. Class Meets With Mrs. Richter

The T. E. L. Class met with Mrs. Richter Thursday evening at 7:30 in a business meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Cox, the Vice-President, presided, the meeting opening with a song and prayer by Mrs. Frank Owens followed by the devotional.

Plans were made for a Christmas party December 14.

Lovely refreshments were served to seventeen members of the class, including the hostess.

WORTHWHILE CLUB HEARS A BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. H. B. Pearson was hostess to the members of the Worth While Club and several guests Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

The Thanksgiving motif was featured in the plate favors and table decorations. Lovely bouquets of red roses adorned the entertainment rooms.

A short business meeting was held, over which the president, Mrs. Geo. Gage presided. Mrs. J. A. Woodard was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Ray Watkins of D. B. C. was introduced by the hostess and gave a review of the new book of romantic fiction, “And So—Victoria,” by Vaughn Wilkins. Mrs. Watkins was very charming in a costume of the Victorian Period and vividly described the settings and characters of the book.

Mrs. Pearson was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Burton in passing delicious refreshment plates.

WHAT, NO TEA?

Employees Clamor For Daily Cup When It's Taken Away

As an experiment, Thos. J. Lipton, Inc., tried serving a cup of tea to all employees in their Hoboken plant every afternoon at 3 o'clock. At first some, particularly the men, were inclined to scoff at the idea. Gradually, however, the daily cup of tea came to be taken as a matter of course. Its popularity was graphically proved one day when something went wrong and no tea was forthcoming at the usual hour. The employees were so upset that they finally commissioned one of their number to go to the general manager's office to find out what had happened to their accustomed mid-afternoon refreshment. The management straightened things out, the tea was served, and work went on once more.

For several weeks after the experiment was started careful check of the employees' mental and physical reaction was kept. Results were surprising. The few minutes' interruption in work was more than offset by the increased efficiency of each worker. Now 3 o'clock tea is a fixture at the Lipton plant and when the employees don't get it they ask for it.

CECIL ALLSBROOK SPENT THE WEEK-END VISITING HOMEFOLKS IN FARMERSVILLE.

Cecil Allsbrook spent the week-end visiting homefolks in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gotcher of Alvord visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Clifton and son, Richard, of Tolland, Colo. are visiting his brother, Floyd Clifton of Decatur, and his sister, Mrs. Albert McNeely of Greenwood, Texas.

HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS “CRANKS” ON COSTUMES

Wardrobe Departments Solve Unusual Problems

Behind the scenes in Hollywood is often as exciting as the picture you finally see on the screen. Costumes are tremendously important and often keep the wardrobe departments busy day and night. For even the seemingly impossible, they always find a way out!

In a recent picture, a big dance number started off as a Grecian ballet. That called for a background of white Grecian temples, white statues, warriors in white armor, and sixty girls in white wigs and immaculate white dresses. Pure white is one of the most difficult colors to photograph, but that didn't daunt the studio.

“Every night the costumes worn by the principals—along with those of the chorus—were laundered in Lux,” says Edith Head, Paramount wardrobe designer. “Each morning they appeared immaculately white. And though they were washed at least a dozen times before the scene was finished, you can see them now in our wardrobe department looking just as lovely as new.”

RHUME 6 AND 7 GRADES MEET

The Rhume Grammar School 6th and 7th grade home room club met November 19th, 1937. A large per cent of the class was present. We had a very nice program. Jackie Douglas gave a book review. Our next meeting will be a Thanksgiving program, Wednesday, November 24, 1937.

BUY IT IN DECATUR

dios specify Lux in their wardrobe departments. Women at home, too, value the way it saves colors, and keeps fabrics new looking longer.



The Tumbler Test for Washability

A simple way to test the washability of a fabric is to squeeze a sample in a glass of lukewarm water for five minutes. If it's safe in water, it's safe in Lux!

Twenty Pairs a Year

For Hollywood's breathlessly sheer stockings, Lux is a favorite, too. William Mondshine (“Willys” to Hollywood), who sheathes the handsome legs of many Hollywood stars, says every woman ought to have twenty pairs of stockings!

“But,” says “Willys”, “they'll last her a full year, if properly cared for. Here's the advice I give motion-picture studios: When you use Lux, you preserve the elasticity of the silk—naturally, stockings fit better and wear longer. Never soak stockings or rub them. Just dip them into cool Lux suds, then rinse in almost cool water. After this, you can roll them in a Turkish towel to take out the moisture. Then shape them a bit, and let dry away from heat. Never dry stockings on a radiator.”

And here are some of “Willys'” tips on selecting stockings: “If you're a little on the heavy side, you'll find that stockings with clocks will slenderize wide calves and ankles. If your legs are a bit too thin, get stockings with a very low heel.”

Bride FINDS OUT ABOUT KNOX JELL

The cooking-school picture, “The Bride Wakes Up”, tells about the bride who found out there's a real difference between ordinary flavored gelatine desserts and Knox Jell. Knox Jell is extra rich in flavor—extra smooth in texture—extra good in quality. It is the only flavored gelatine dessert made with genuine Knox Sparkling Gelatine.

Six delicious flavors—lemon, lime, orange, raspberry, strawberry and cherry. Ask for it at your grocery store.

KNOX JELL

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Signals

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when she bakes and roasts in the thrilling talking picture

THE BRIDE WAKES UP

This exciting cooking-school film will wake you up to the importance of Robertshaw oven-heat-control. Watch how it regulates oven-temperature when the heroine does her baking, roasting, whole-meat cooking. Watch the THERMAL EYE signal when her oven is pre-heated and ready for use.

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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

Oak Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burgess, who have been visiting Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wacey, have returned to their home in Houston.

Misses Edna and Joyce Jones and Boyd Jones have returned home after visiting in Petersburg, Texas.

Mrs. W. B. Bartlett visited friends in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday. Mrs. "Simp" Privett has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, had to undergo an emergency operation for mastoids in Lubbock Monday night.

William and Herman Hachtel, accompanied by Row Maidens, visited in Mesquite this past weekend.

A number of folks from Oak Grove attended the Singing School at Allison Thursday night.

Plans were made Sunday night for the group to attend the Singing School at Allison again one night this week. The date being set for Friday night, November 26th. Anyone wishing to go, see Mr. Lewis Pounds for a reservation on the school bus.

Everyone was very sorry to learn about Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mason's home burning in Decatur last week.

Remember folks, that the new pastor will be at Oak Grove church Sunday to conduct both morning and evening services, so let's all be there in order to give him a hearty welcome.

Watch Paradise

By Daphna Smith

One of the highlights of the year was the volleyball tournament that took place in the gymnasium Friday night and Saturday. The games were played with very little variation from the schedule that was given in this column last week. Saturday night Paradise won an easy victory over Cundiff. Newark then went into the most exciting game of the entire series with Chico. Chico had the stronger team; however Newark was no "Push Over." Chico then went into the final game with Paradise. That was not an uninteresting game either, but Chico won a final victory, and Mr. Gasperson presented Janice Booth, Chico's volleyball captain, the trophy won by her team. Mildred Pedigo, Paradise captain, represented our team, and received the cup that was for second place. The list of scores are as follows:

Friday Night Games

First game, Paradise 9, Decatur 15; second game, Paradise 15, Decatur 0; third game, Paradise 15, Decatur 6.

Park Springs and Bridgeport, first game, Park Springs 11, Bridgeport 15; second game, Park Springs 11, Bridgeport 15.

Rhine-Stidell, Rhine forfeited to Stidell.

Saturday Morning

First game, Perrin 0, Newark 15; second game, Perrin 2 and Newark 15. Roanoke-Alvord, Roanoke forfeited to Alvord.

Ringgold-Chico, Ringgold forfeited to Chico.

First game, Boyd 13, Cundiff 15; second game, Boyd 15, Cundiff 0; third game, Boyd 14, Cundiff 16.

Paradise-Bridgeport, first game, Paradise 15, Bridgeport 1; second game, Paradise 15, Bridgeport 10. Stidell-Newark, first game, Stidell 2, Newark 15; second game, Stidell 2, Newark 15.

Alvord-Chico, first game, Alvord 6, Chico 15; second game, Alvord 6, Chico 15.

Saturday Night

Cundiff-Paradise, first game, Cundiff 3, Paradise 15; second game, Cundiff 0, Paradise 15.

Newark-Chico, first game, Newark 6, Chico 15; second game, Newark 15, Chico 5; third game, Newark 11, Chico 15.

Paradise-Chico, first game, Paradise 8, Chico 15; second game, Paradise 10 and Chico 15.

Miss Georgia and her Home Economics Girls entertained our school board and their wives and the teachers at a party Thursday night in the Home Economics cottage. clever invitations were designed by the girls on pieces of brown wrapping paper. A hobo was sketched on the paper with an invitation verse written inside the fold. On arriving at the party we found everybody dressed like hobos. The room was dimly lighted by kerosene lanterns. Stacks of corn and a half dressed hobo decorated the room. Miss Gladys Easley and Mr. Gasperson won a scavenger hunt. Several other interesting games were played, and we went to the dining room where we were served sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, coffee, nuts, and pumpkin pie. A hobo sitting on a log was the center piece on a table strewn with bright autumn leaves. The nut cups were made in the shape of tin cans, and the table cloth and napkins were appropriately designed. We spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Paradise Panthers won second place in the tournament that they attended at Sunset last week-end. Mr. Gasperson has promised to take them to a show in Fort Worth as a reward.

This is to be one of those weeks that will not be easily forgotten. Six weeks examinations will just be completed when the excitement of the Thanksgiving holidays will be at hand for the children. We are very enthusiastic over the trip to Houston that we are planning for Wednesday. Good-bye until next week.

Paradise News

Lavelle Eason of Denton spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Clarence Collins and John Morton have returned home after going to South Texas deer hunting. They returned earlier than they intended on account of so much snow and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis have been visiting in Fort Worth.

Roy Stitzer of Chico was a guest of friends in Paradise Sunday.

Rev. Browne of Fort Worth was visiting friends in our little town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young and little son of McKinney spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. Harold Beard and Miss Marie Moody were married last Saturday. Their friends wish for them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fitzgerald of Bridgeport spent last Sunday with relatives in Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Denton visited with friends and relatives here last Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chabon Chaffin died last Saturday and was buried in the Paradise cemetery Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole of Whitesboro spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Locke of Fort Worth were visiting their parents here last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Nix is building a new home in South Paradise.

Mrs. John Ewing is spending this week with her son, Orville and family of Rhine.

J. D. Reed and family spent last Sunday in Bridgeport visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. N. X. Jay and children, with their mother were in Decatur Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Harden has returned to her home in Oklahoma City after several days visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elders of West Texas have returned to their home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Siddon and daughter, Anita Jay, were shopping in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Joe Bailey News

Mrs. Lawrence Avant and son of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Avant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Le Fors and son Bernie Floyd visited in Boyd last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belew of Decatur visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Thompson of Bridgeport visited Mrs. J. H. Price Sunday.

Mr. Bill McGee of Hillsboro spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan.

Miss Louise Donehoo spent the past week-end in Denton.

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DODGE IGNITION TIMED TO 1-18,000 SECOND

The Dodge people, who make a good deal of the economy with which their cars are operated, mention an interesting point in connection with their 1937 ignition system.

The new Dodge cars come equipped with twofold automatic spark regulation; one is by means of a centrifugal governor revolving within the ignition distributor housing, the other is by engine vacuum.

Although the distributor meters and delivers to the spark plugs 100 sparks per second at a road speed of 40 miles per hour, the sparks are said to be so precisely placed in relation to piston travel that variations in the time interval are never more than one eighteen-thousandth part of a second.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Milligan were Greenwood visitors Sunday.

WHAT MAKES FOLKS BUY THOSE CARS?

Autos Now Bought Like Household Staples

One of the important changes that have taken place in the automobile business within recent years is the change in the buying habits of the public, pointed out by Forest H. Akers, director of sales of the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation.

"In other days when the motorist bought a car, likely his first one, it took persuasion and salesmanship to bring about the purchase," says Mr. Akers. "Since then a good deal of water has flowed down the automotive stream and we see an entirely different situation which incidentally proves that it only takes general acceptance as the automobile was, into the everyday necessity which the car now is."

"Passenger car buyers alone, of which there were but a scant 8,000 in the year 1900, have multiplied until they numbered more than twenty-four millions at the close of 1936. Of a total of 3,767,000 cars that were bought in 1936, less than 20 per cent went to first-time owners; the other 3,013,000 went to motorists who were buying new cars to replace older ones."

"The very logic which forms the background of the present-day automobile purchase differs from the one according to which other commodities are bought. The man to whom an agent tries to sell insurance must be convinced that insurance is good for him and for his family and that it is his duty to set aside certain sums for its purchase. The automobile prospect—there is hardly a person who is not an automobile prospect—need not be subjected to such basic missionary effort. He knows the automobile is a good thing for him and for his family; he wants it and buys it as soon as circumstances permit."

Capital News Letter

The Special Session

The writer arrived in Washington last Friday in preparation for the special session and finds the different members rapidly coming in to be here for the opening of the session. By the time you read this letter, the President will have made clear to the Congress in his opening message his views regarding the major legislation to be considered at this session.

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Crop Control

It seems that the Agricultural Committees of the Senate and House have been holding hearings on this legislation, and have not as yet reached any definite conclusion on the ways and means of regulating the basic agricultural commodities. Some favor control of products thru acreage on the present voluntary plan, with increasing subsidies to invite cooperation, having in view continuing the present program with larger subsidy payments to the cooperating farmers.

It is well known this program favors the large farmer at the expense of the tenant and small farmer. Others favor a modified continuation of the present agricultural program with a graduated bale or unit tax on all products beyond the average consumption of our nation over a period of years, plus a reasonable allowance for droughts, exports, etc., the surpluses to be handled more favorably amendments to our marketing and loan laws. Several different agricultural bills are pending and it is hard at this stage of the game to anticipate the outcome of this legislation. There is strong sentiment in the Senate Agricultural Committee at this time favoring agricultural crop control for all basic commodities and it is believed that such a bill will be favorably considered by the Senate. The House Agricultural Committee leaders seem to favor a voluntary control program with increased subsidy payments to secure production control—with elimination of processing taxes, leaving this question of raising revenue to the Tax Committees to finance such a program. Secretary Wallace made clear that the Administration favors compulsory crop control of all basic commodities with sufficient processing taxes to finance same. It will be remembered the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the processing tax feature in AAA.

Wage and Hour

Wage and hour legislation was passed by the Senate last Session and after considerable delay and much amendment, was reported favorably out of the House Labor Committee. Before the bill was reported out of the House Labor Committee, labor's great champion, the Chairman of the Labor Committee, our late beloved Billy Connery died. Following his death many amendments were placed on this legislation before it was reported by the Committee to the House. The House Rules Committee refused to give this legislation a rule at the last session. Indications are that a

rule will be forthcoming early this session. It is hard to predict the outcome or final form of this legislation because of the heat applied and being applied by big business.

Tax Loophole

Secretary Morgenthau and Senator Byrd (Va.) in a recent radio broadcast, vied with each other in urging the balancing of the budget, each sparing for openings, ducking and dodging the most perplexing questions now confronting Congress and the Nation. Balancing the budget is to be desired by all and the elimination of the glaring tax loopholes in our laws are to be desired by the masses and bitterly fought by the classes, but neither of these gentlemen had much to say on either of these important questions. The Tax Committees of the House and the Senate after jointly considering tax loophole legislation, seem to have little information to offer at this time giving Congress any definite answer to this great question.

Departmental Reorganization

The President will no doubt strike hard at this session to more efficiently reorganize all governmental agencies. Certainly a definite program of planning and reorganization of all Governmental Departments into a more coordinating cooperating and less duplicating system of agencies should be speedily worked out and enacted into law at this session of Congress, and there is no doubt but what many bureaus and commissions should be eliminated with little cost of efficiency and a great saving to taxpayers. The President, the House and the Senate all have widely different views on this important subject.

Power Legislation

It is to be hoped that the Supreme Court will render an early decision in the Duke Power vs. Greenwood County South Carolina case, which will clarify the Supreme Court's position on this important question. The tremendous charges annually made by the utilities should be regulated, for as stated in last Sunday night's broadcast over WFAA and WRAP: "These enormous overcharges of these different utilities, amounting annually to over One Billion Dollars for electricity and similar amounts for the other utilities, based upon volumes of business done, does not permit this tremendous burden placed upon the shoulders of the farmer and laborer."

AM I GLAD I LEARNED ABOUT THE NEW 1937 RINSO AT THE MOTION PICTURE COOKING SCHOOL "THE BRIDE WAKES UP"



DON'T MISS THE FREE MOVIE!

Learn valuable money-saving, home-making secrets

WATCH this paper for news of time and place when "The Bride Wakes Up" will be shown. Admission is absolutely FREE. Not only will you enjoy an entertaining movie—but you will learn valuable home-making secrets. How the New Rinsol gets clothes shades whiter without scrubbing or boiling. Why Rinsol is the safest soap to use in tub or washer—with its richer, longer-lasting suds.

HURRY UP! WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE COOKING SCHOOL MOVIE



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A MOVIE full of beauty tips! How to keep skin lovely the way 9 out of 10 screen stars do—Lux Toilet Soap.

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the ultimate consumer, to be shifted from them to someone else because they cannot control the price of their products or of their services, they are thus forced to pay all these unreasonable charges." These high rates can and should be reduced to where the great masses of our people can enjoy these services at prices they can afford to pay.

Little TVAs now being proposed by the administration to be located throughout the nation, when completed, should go a long way in furnishing satisfactory yardsticks for rates and a large part of the cheap power needed by the consumers of electricity.

NEW DODGE BODIES INSULATED FROM CHASSIS

A decidedly novel body mounting method is seen in the newest models of Dodge automobiles. The improvement involves the use of rubber spools which, set on outriggers between chassis and body, prevent the latter from making metallic contact with the chassis.

The result brought about by this construction is that vibration noises developed in the chassis—in the engine, tires, springs, especially those set up as the tire treads roll over the road, are prevented from reaching body structure and occupants.

Short Cut to Big Savings!



See the Cooking School Movie!

The most amazing thing! It shows you how to cut down on runs just by the way you wash stockings!

You'll hurry to Lux your pet frocks, too, after you've seen how easy it is. They'll look fresh and lovely as new—Lux is especially made to protect colors and fabrics. Pennies for Lux save dollars in clothes.

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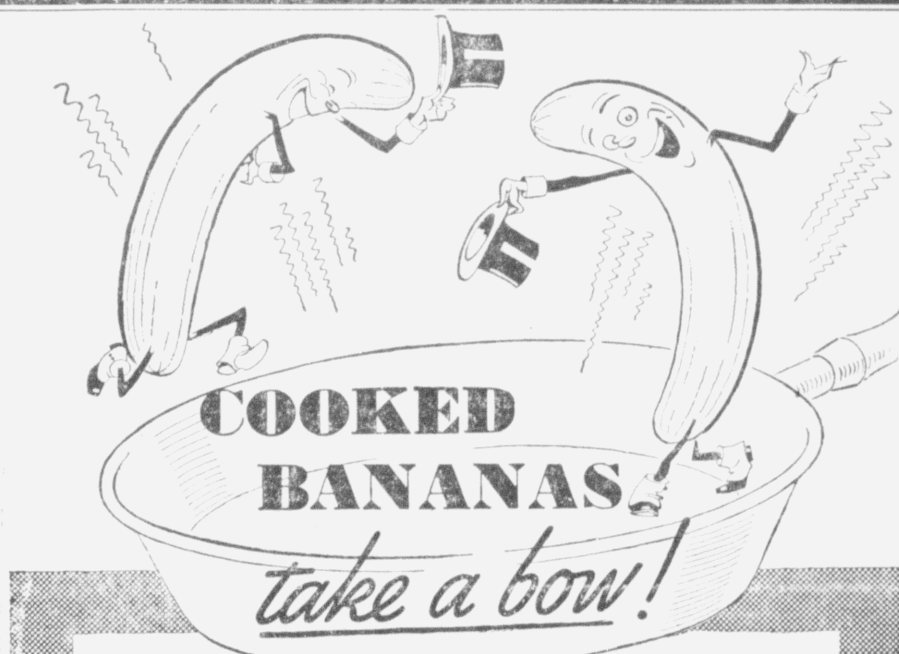
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—go to Motion Picture Cooking School—"The Bride Wakes Up"

WATCH this paper for announcement of time and place and be sure to go. Enjoy an entertaining picture—learn new cooking secrets. How to get lighter cakes in half the mixing time, flakier pastry, crispier fried foods, so digestible a child can

eat them. Learn about Spry—the new triple-creamed ALL-vegetable shortening. It's purer, whiter, smooth as satin, stays fresh right on the pantry shelf. Fries without smoke. You'll love Spry!

Spry



COOKED BANANAS take a bow!

SEE them in "The Bride Wakes Up." And try them on your own table baked or broiled or fried. Read how to cook them in the new recipe leaflet, "Banana Specialties." It also gives you other attractive ways to use bananas in main dishes, salads and desserts. Your copy is free—ask for it at the showing of "The Bride Wakes Up."



SIR THOMAS knew the Secret of Tea

Lipton grows tea . . . Lipton knows tea. From the lofty heights of the famous Lipton gardens comes the quality that means added flavor, true economy to you. At all grocers.



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Free Movie Read all about it in the (NAME OF PAPER) Plan to see "THE BRIDE WAKES UP"

EXAMINATIONS FOR WEST POINT AND ANNAPOLIS

Congressman McFarlane has just been notified by the Civil Service Commission that competitive examination for entrance to West Point and Annapolis will be held at all regular civil service examination points on December 4th. All high school graduates with legal residence in the 13th Congressional District interested in this examination should immediately contact Congressman W. D. McFarlane, 1710 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

M. W. BURCH

LAWYER

General Practice

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Miss Ruth Hill of Livingston, Texas visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Buster Pearson was a Fort Worth visitor Friday.

Short Sermon "Thanksgiving"

By Outler D. Gose

Compared to what we have today, the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1621 had very little. Thirty-nine of their number had died the first winter. But they had thankful hearts. They had fish from the sea, turkeys and deer from the forest, fruits and grains from the field. They had cozy log cabins and warm fires, they had freedom, they had religion, they had each other and best of all—they had God.

Their hearts were filled with gratitude and joy as they celebrated that

first American Thanksgiving. They were pioneers. They laid the foundation of a great Christian civilization, which we enjoy today. They lived a simple life. The farther you get away from the simple life, the farther you get away from God. O how much we owe to them!

O how much we have as a Nation to be thankful for—a Nation free from war—a Nation where each one may work out his God-given destiny in peace and security—a Nation where the poorest boy and girl by study, industry and character may reach the White House. Much have we to be thankful for as a town of happy working people, who love their homes, their schools, and their churches, as a town beautifully located, with ideal climate, scenery, surroundings, good water, etc.—as a town where we greet each other by name, Mary Helen, Anne, Jane Dorothy, Dick, Tom, Sarry, Dave, Frank, and Bill. May we

show our gratitude to God on this 316th Thanksgiving Day by rededicating our lives to His glorious service.

Text: Ephesians 5:20—Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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There is still time to enter the Photo contest

WE WANT to buy one hundred photos showing interior views of homes of this section. Each photo submitted must include a view of gas heating equipment. Note the sample below and read the five simple rules of the Contest conducted by your gas company.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded EACH of the TEN BEST PHOTOS submitted each week. At the close of the TEN WEEK PHOTO CONTEST four additional grand prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded the four best photos submitted.



This sample heating photo illustrates a radiant circulating type gas heater in the home of one of our customers.

5 Simple Rules of the "Heating Photo Contest"

1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample).
2. The house in which you reside must receive its gas service from one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and all photos submitted in the TEN WEEK CONTEST must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System. These companies are: — Lone Star Gas Company; The Dallas Gas Company; County Gas Company; Community Natural Gas Company; Texas Cities Gas Company.
3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

The contest is for a TEN WEEK Period from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will become the property of Lone Star Gas System to be used as desired by the company. Photos entered in the contest will not be returned and weekly prize winners will be advised by letter. At the close of the ten week contest a complete list of prize winners will be available for your inspection at your nearest gas company office.

Listed Below are the Names of Those Whose Photo Entries Were Awarded \$10.00 Prizes During the First Four Weeks of the Contest:

FIRST WEEK

ROBERT SCHULTZ
2108 Jones Street Wichita Falls, Texas
MRS. STANLEY FAIRLY
514 South Fifth Street Waco, Texas
ALFRED B. EMRICK
4560 Lorraine Street Dallas, Texas
J. W. BLANTON
3420 Princeton Dallas, Texas
M. TRUMAN SEALE
2117 Eighth Street Wichita Falls, Texas
J. D. HALL, JR.
314 Fry Denton, Texas
A. G. KOENIG
3640 Southwestern Blvd. Dallas, Texas
GEO. T. HUDSPETH
4004 Wycliff Dallas, Texas
EMMETT H. KARRER
3622 Crestline Road Fort Worth, Texas
MRS. MARY PARKS
928 N. 23rd Street Waco, Texas

THIRD WEEK

MISS TOOTS CAMPBELL
307 S. 11th Street Frederick, Okla.
W. J. MCINTOSH
404 N. 10th Street Frederick, Okla.
PEGGY HAGENS
Box 726 Anson, Texas
WM. D. PERCY
2926 Spurlock Dallas, Texas
ANA PERLE HUFFHINES
2429 Forest Ave. Dallas, Texas
JAMES LEE HYLES
2906 Alabama Dallas, Texas
ROBERT SCHULTZ
2108 Jones Street Wichita Falls, Texas
MRS. F. W. EDWARDS
3708 Clifton El Paso, Texas
METTIE AZALEE RODGERS
3028 Cumberland Waco, Texas
H. L. O'CONNELL
509 S. 3rd Street Waco, Texas

SECOND WEEK

MRS. J. D. COULTER
210 East Wise Bowie, Texas
S. A. BURTON
Taylor, Texas
REV. DWIGHT A. SHARPE
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church Ballinger, Texas
MRS. GEO. A. ADAMS
408 E. 27th Street Bryan, Texas
ROY THOMAS
2201 Avenue C Brownwood, Texas
MRS. C. B. LOCKE
1619 Lucille Street Wichita Falls, Texas
B. J. KORMAN, JR.
215 W. 7th Street Taylor, Texas
A. BURLE JOHNSTON
1123 N. Oregon Street El Paso, Texas
MRS. A. J. BEAUPRE
1102 Newport Dallas, Texas
GEO. I. FETZER
213 S. Waverly Drive Dallas, Texas

FOURTH WEEK

MISS MARGUERITE B. GROW
5324 Willis Avenue Dallas, Texas
JOHN C. MORROW
6024 Hudson Street Dallas, Texas
G. R. NEWBY
Bonham, Texas
DR. D. H. SOPER
U. S. Marine Hospital Galveston, Texas
CLARK McELFRESH
4406 Deere Street Dallas, Texas
MRS. C. B. LOCKE
1619 Lucille Street Wichita Falls, Texas
MRS. RUBY F. CLEMENTS
2217 Mistletoe Ave. Fort Worth, Texas
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, M. D.
204 Liberty National Bank Bldg. Paris, Texas
GEO. I. FETZER
213 S. Waverly Drive Dallas, Texas
WILLIAM H. CAMP
1601 Austin Ave. Brownwood, Texas

If you haven't entered the photo contest don't delay any longer. If you have submitted a photo and failed to win a \$10.00 prize — try again. The more often you submit photos the better your chances of winning one of the weekly awards.

Remember, there are no letters to write . . . nothing to buy. No matter what type of gas heating equipment you prefer — floor furnaces, radiant heaters, gas circulators, gasteam radiators, central furnaces — it is a simple matter to enter the contest. However, be sure to include a view of some type of gas heating appliance.

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Greatest Farmers' Weekly Want Ad Medium in Texas

Farmers Exchange

In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county FARMERS. These advertisements which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for Farmers. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

BRING YOUR CORN—To O. H. Hodde's grist mill for old fashioned meal. Special days for grinding Saturday. Other days will exchange meal for corn. Location at Foster Feed Yard. —O. H. Hodde.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cattle, 1925 Model T Ford, 5 passengers. —W. W. Perkins, Alvord, Texas Rte. 2.

FOR SALE—International Hammer Feed Mill. Also Buick engine for power. —J. B. Perkins, Alvord, Texas, Rte. 2.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One overcoat in good condition, fits a large man. Also three used rugs that do not fit my floors, since size of the rooms are changed. —Mrs. W. H. John Bridgeport, Texas.

FOR SALE—One 7 year old mare, a real work or saddle animal. One coming 3 year old mule, one Jersey cow and heifer calf, one fat 2 year old heifer and a steer calf. —H. M. Branch.

FOR SALE—Genuine Cletex Watermelon seed, \$1.00 per lb. First crop of seed from originator. Will trade for some pigs. Must be thrifty pigs. —Clyde C. Read, Boyd, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pair Mules and wagon, \$1.50. —J. H. Bean, Rte. 4 Decatur.

FOR SALE—Genuine "Cletex" Watermelon seed from first crop after originator, \$1.00 per lb. Will trade for 4 pigs. —Clyde Read, Boyd, Tex., Rte. 4.

STRAYED—From P. H. Womack farm, a bunch of turkeys. All the dark ones had a part or all of black toe on right foot off, as a mark. Notify me if found. —P. H. Womack, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—34 1/2 acres, 1 mile west of Decatur 1/4 mile of school, well improved 50 a. in cultivation. —L. H. Mooney, Decatur Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—Practically new cream separator, McCormick Deering, bargain. See Madeline Cooper, at Office Home Den, Agent, in Courthouse.

TO SWAP—Mule, good smooth mouth fourteen and one-half hands high, work anywhere, trade for cow and young calf. —L. L. Smith, Rte. 2, Decatur, Texas.

SEEDLING PEACH TREES—Three varieties Indian 6 varieties yellow peaches and many others. Also seedling trees, 8 1/3 to 15c each. One, two and three year old—Mrs. J. P. Conley, 10 miles N. W. Decatur, and 4 miles E. Alvord.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Coal and mineral rights on my property. —F. Forrester, Alvord, Texas.

ONE—Square piano to sell or swap for something. —See Roe Shoemaker, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Teams, tools, feed, harness, etc. Would consider good car or truck. —C. U. Taylor, 6 miles S. W. Decatur on the Paradise road.

FOR SERVICE—Registered White Boar, W. V. Cunningham, one mile west of Decatur.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1933 Chev. truck, 6 wheel; 21-foot trailer. —Mrs. Delia Bunch, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR LEASE—126 acres, 6 miles west of Decatur. —Guy Horner.

FOR SALE—2 black mare mule colts; 1 black purchaser horse colt; 1 yearling Clydesdale horse colt. —T. J. Tinsley, 2 1/2 miles north of Alvord.

WANTED—An average sized farm for rent or lease, money rent not more than \$75 or \$100. Would prefer place with wood, water, pasture about 6 or 7 miles of Alvord or Decatur. —Ted M. Burket, Decatur, Rte. 3.

FOR SALE—Two filly colts, ready to wean for \$50.00 each. —R. P. Feagans, Rte. 3, Decatur, Texas.

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS! Promptly relieved by Anthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. Stops pain instantly and kills infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded at RENFRO DRUG STORE. 3-31-37

DON'T SCRATCH Paracide Cream is guaranteed to relieve every form of eczema, itch, ringworm or itching skin trouble within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 20 oz. jar 50c at RENFRO DRUG STORE. 3-31-37

HYDRAULIC ACTION WORKS DODGE STOPLIGHT

The brake system of Dodge cars is not the only operating detail functioning on the principle of hydraulics. The same pedal motion and the same hydraulic pressure that actuates the front and rear wheel brakes works the electric stoplight switch.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our darling baby. May each of you have such friends in a time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chaney.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull, Domino Strais, priced to sell. —J. H. Flanagan, Decatur, Texas, phone 193.

FOR SALE—Hegira by the bundle or by the ton, any amount you want. Large bundles. —J. R. Kelley on Stillwell-Decatur road.

FOR SALE—2,000 bundles of fine hegin, 5c bundle. —C. V. Taylor, Rte. 1, Decatur, on Paradise road.

DON'T FORGET—Those good pea seed are ready for the market again. Price 35c per lb. —Mrs. Frank Kelley, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—Angora Goats, About 35 head, \$2.50 each. See or write Lon Kelley, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—134 acres 10 miles north of Decatur. No loan, no indebtedness, no back taxes, good school. If interested see S. E. Carey, Decatur, Rte. 3.

LOST—Somewhere between trading grounds and Paradise one red male pig about six weeks old. If finder will notify me I will call and pay for keepage of same. —J. J. McBride, Paradise, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer—Roy Jordan Garage.

KLONDIKE—Strawberry plants for sale, 50c per 100, postpaid. —L. M. Yorkum, Newark, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model A, 1930 model 4-door sedan at a bargain—Ralph Rhine, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—or would trade at a \$35.00 value for anything I can use in farm line. One six shot 25-20 caliber, high powered, bolt action, Savage Rifle as good as new, looking as the day it was born. Suitable for either large or small game. Also several well bred registered hounds. Game and brainy enough to tree any game we have. These are the longer eared and true hound kind. —Virgil Byrd, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey Bull at my place on the John Gunn farm 10 miles North of Decatur on Greenwood Road. —J. W. Finley.

SMALL COUNTRY GROCERY Store Ice Dock and peddling truck for sale account sickness. A bargain for a few days. Rents 10c day including living quarters. Can use Model A or Chevrolet. If interested come now. Sycamore Grocery, 9 miles N. E. Decatur, Route 4.

FOR SALE—Good young cow with second calf, (heifer), account moving. —Jay at Sycamore.

THREE HORSES—For sale or trade, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Rhine on Leonard Farm.

WANT TO RENT—A good farm, third and fourth for 1938—35 or 40 acres in cultivation, good water, good improvements, wood, pasture. Some fruit trees. If possible with a good man, somewhere between Decatur and Rhine or up in Wise on the line of Denton and wise county. T. A. Roach, Grapevine, Texas, R. 1, Box 187.

HAVE Good smooth mouth mule weighing about 1050 pounds, to trade for younger work horse. J. C. Reid, Rhine, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some good mules for sale or trade for mares and colts, cattle or hogs. C. U. Taylor, 6 miles S. W. of Decatur on Paradise road.

CALVES WANTED—Will buy all the calves you will bring me, at a better price. A. C. Rhine, Decatur, Rte. 1, bring them to the milk plant on Thursday of each week.

FOR SALE—1 Feed mill, 1 one row binder, Decatur Motor Co.

LOST OR STRAYED—Male Fox Terrier dog, black and white spotted with bobbed tail. Reward. G. C. Bragier, Rte. 3, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—W. C. Goodger estate; 1 far, 259 acres, 2 sets of improvements, 2 1/2 miles north of Boyd; 1 place in Boyd, 14 acres; 7 head of milk stock, 4 head work stock, for further information see W. L. Goodger, Boyd, Texas.

FOR SALE—60 Spring Wyandott chickens, 90 per cent pullets, 30c each for the lot, for quick sale—Sycamore Grocery, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Mower and sulky rake, 2 horse Economy gasoline engine—E. T. Love, Sunset, Texas, 3 miles west of Park Springs.

LOCATION OF THE GARDEN CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND CAREFUL MANUFACTURE GOVERN QUALITY OF TEA

For a product as universally used and enjoyed as tea very little is known by the average person as to how and where it is grown and what makes a good quality tea. This is largely due, of course, to the remoteness from this part of the world of the tea-growing countries. Ceylon, India, Java, Sumatra, China, Japan, Formosa and Africa produce practically all the tea grown.

Tea is raised in these countries in enormous gardens or on estates. The fact that a healthy young tea bush 2 1/2 feet high produces only 2 1/2 ounces of black manufactured tea a year gives an idea of how tremendous these estates are. The quality of tea depends first on climatic conditions and the elevation at which the estate is located. The ideal weather for growth is when sunshine and rain alternate. Such conditions are found at their best high up on the sides of hills. Tea grown on estates so situated is known as "high grown" tea and is of the finest quality. All the large estates of the late Sir Thomas Lipton, for instance, are to be found high on the Ceylon hills where conditions are perfect for growing the best tea. "Low grown" tea originates from estates planted on the plains and never attains the standard of "high grown" tea.

THE SECRET OF GOOD TEA Unquestionably the greatest identity in the tea industry is Sir Thomas Lipton, plantation owner and world recognized tea connoisseur.

Long ago he established his own tea gardens high in the hills of Ceylon—gardens that soon became the standard by which other plantations were judged.

Today Lipton's Yellow Label Tea is the standard by which other fine teas are judged — for flavor and quality.

TEA LEAVES IN THE RAW ARE ALWAYS GREEN

It's The Way They're Manufactured That Makes The Difference

Like most other people, you've probably always thought that green tea and black tea were two separate and distinct species of the tea family. If such has been the case you and most of the other people have been all wrong. It was all explained to us the other day by an expert of the Thomas Lipton Tea Company.

Black and green tea leaves are blood brothers and sisters. They both start life green on the same bush. It's the difference in their respective upbringing that makes one the black tea of the family and leaves the other green.

When they are very young, tea leaves are plucked from the bushes and the process of making them presentable for your tea party begins. At this point in a tea leaf's career it is decided whether it shall be brought up to be a black tea or a green tea. If it is to be a black tea it is allowed to ferment at a special time during the process of manufacturing. If it is to be green tea this step is left out. This fermentation period is what turns these leaves black and distinguishes them from their green brothers and sisters.

In the tea family there is no stigma attached to being either a black member or a green member of the family. If they have been looked after from start to finish by experts such as Lipton's, they will be of equally high standing in tea circles and your taste, not their color, will decide which one is to receive your particular favor.

AN ARGUMENT FOR ALTITUDE

It's long been an established fact among tea authorities that finest quality tea is grown on highest plantations.

Among the first to realize this was Sir Thomas Lipton, world prominent plantation owner and packager of Yellow Label Tea.

Lipton's tea gardens are among the highest in the world—just as Lipton's Tea is internationally known for superlative flavor and unvarying fine quality.



DECATUR MASONIC LODGE Meets Every 2nd and 4th Thursday Nights, 7:30 o'clock. S. L. HARDWICK, W. M. R. M. FINLEY, Sec.

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IS TEA EFFEMINATE?

The fact that tea is a real man's drink is known to all the world with the exception of a few of us misguided Americans. Of late we have heard so many men say that tea is a woman's drink that we decided to gather together some facts on the tea drinking habits of men whose masculine qualities could not be questioned.

The Lipton people were kind enough to throw open their files for our inspection. We found many interesting facts as to how tea has helped men in their daily tasks. During the late war British soldiers had their dish of tea every afternoon whether in the trenches or behind the lines. The hardy Australian farmers and bushmen would not think of going off for a day or week without sufficient tea for their daily needs. Explorers of both the North and South Poles who could not afford to overweight themselves with luxuries, included tea as a necessity. They found that it not only relaxed tired nerves but it restored energy. Sir Thomas Lipton, that grand sportsman, was just as well known to the American people for his famous tea as his yachting activities.

So the next time a man calls tea an effeminate drink, recite a few of the above facts to him.

HOSPITALITY SECRET —Old As Time Itself!

The first gesture of true hospitality in any land is, make guests feel at home! Civilized races express this gesture through extending a beverage—usually a cup of tea.

Hostesses everywhere seem to agree that when tea is served, one brand worthy of their guests is Lipton's Yellow Label because of its splendid quality and rare, rich flavor. Serve some today.

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DR. SKYGAK BREAKS OUT IN BRAND NEW PLACE

Every one-horse mind has bought a 90-horsepower juggernaut. And rideth handsome, high and wide. In registered, licensed homicide. Thus solving neatly thru the nation The problem of overpopulation.

—County Agent Notes (continued from page one)

the state office. They are going in lots of fifty and about 150 per week so that all will be in early in December.

These are being checked at College Station and the applications for grants are being prepared down there. These should be coming in for signature at an early date. When signed and returned the checks will follow soon thereafter. The majority of the checks will not likely arrive before the month of January 1938.

All papers can now be completed as the freeze has stopped all growth and it is now too late to plow under legumes and cover crops. Those who did plow them under before the freeze should report immediately to this office so we can complete your compliance papers.

Raymond Kisey Goes to State Tripple A Office

It is with regret that we announce the transfer of Mr. Raymond Kisey from this office to the state office so far as losing his service here in the county are concerned. However, we are happy to have him advance in his field of work and it is a distinct recognition of his ability in handling the soil conservation program here that the State office called him there.

He will be missed for many reasons, because of his capabilities, because of his wide field of activities here in the county, because of the thoroughness with which his work was done, and because of the fact

that he and his family were excellent citizens.

Everyone of their friends join in wishing them success in this extended field of wider activities.

He is to be one of several field men in the state in checking A.A.A. activities in the various counties.

His successor will be Arville Elliott from Seymour, Baylor county, who has been acting in the capacity of soil conservation assistant in that county. Arvie happens to be one of my old Lubbock 4-H Club boys whom I have known since entering club work as a farmer boy. We were intimately associated with him thru public school, high school, and college. He graduated from Tech College with honors. So, he comes to us with all his background and an intimate acquaintance through years of development.

He will, I am sure prove a valuable asset to the work here. Of course, it will take time for him to develop the field to the extent of his predecessor. However, we feel we are very fortunate in securing his service for this place.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word, not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

The 1938 Ford We have seen the new 1938 Ford in Dallas at a dealer meeting. When you see it you will agree that it is the most beautiful car Ford has ever built. Watch for announcement date. In the meantime we have only two 1937 Tudor Tourings left. Since we sold eight so far this month, these will not last long. So if you are interested please come at once. FLUSCHE BROS. Decatur Texas

The Ideal CHRISTMAS GIFT is Electrical SELECTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS need no longer be a problem because the Ideal Gift is Electrical. Perhaps you've not given much thought to your Gift Problem for the coming Season... yet, time is here when you must. There is a great variety of electrical things wanted and needed in every home. Breathes there a woman with dreams so dull she does not cherish the hope of "An Electrical Home?" Aside from meeting so perfectly the desires of her heart, an electrical gift will live and serve for many years to come... always a constant reminder of your thoughtful esteem. IN THE PICTURES ... are just a few popular suggestions. The waffle iron for tasty, crisp waffles... a toaster for delicious toast... an automatic mixer for taking the work out of many jobs in the kitchen... a coffee set for making and serving coffee that's right every time... a cooker which provides real electric cooking... a radio for delightful entertainment. Plan NOW TO GIVE Electrical Christmas GIFTS The "gift list" is not so bothersome... usually the bother comes when you face the question "What to give?" Well, a simple procedure is to make your list now. Check those to whom you're going to give "important gifts." Then look at Electrical things first. Shop with electrical dealers, contractors and other stores handling electrical appliances and equipment. Do this today. You'll want to get those "important gifts" decided upon before you go ahead with the smaller, incidental things. There's an Electrical Gift for each "important" person on your list. Start shopping for them today. You'll find good selections at your favorite store. Also there'll be helpful suggestions, hints and newsy information about the newer Electrical Gift items. Be smart. Give electrically! SELECT ELECTRICAL GIFTS AT LOCAL STORES DEALING IN ELECTRICAL THINGS An electric refrigerator is an ideal gift for the man who really wants to do the noble thing for the family. Choose your electric refrigerator now for Christmas delivery. TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY